



2005 EPA Region 5 P2 Grant Notice of Availability

Under the authority of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990, EPA plans to award \$4.5 million in pollution prevention grants to the States, Tribes, and Intertribal Consortia in FY 2005 for prevention activities. Region 5 expects to have approximately \$500,000 to award. These grant dollars are targeted at State and Tribal technical assistance programs that address the reduction or elimination of pollution by businesses across all environmental media: air, land, and water. The goal of this grant program is to assist businesses and industries in identifying better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing waste at the source. Please go to <http://www.epa.gov/p2/grants/p2guidance.htm> to access the full P2 Grant national notice of availability.

In order to achieve regional and preferably, national impact, the regions are encouraging grant applicants to replicate prior P2 grant projects which have demonstrated a measurable environmental impact. In addition, this year, EPA, more prominently emphasizes measurement as one of the National program criteria used in evaluating grant applications. Applicants must also document how the proposed activities meet the regional specified criteria listed below:

- Maintain strong coordinated State P2 Programs,
- Increase likelihood of showing actual measurable results, especially direct environmental benefits of waste reduced and resources saved,
- Leverage successes from, or add benefit to, National/Regional P2 projects such as: Hospitals for a Healthy Environment, Greening the Supply Network, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing or other P2 voluntary partnerships,
- Utilize proven P2 assistance delivery techniques such as: P2 student intern programs, retired engineer technical assistance programs, or other direct P2 assistance to business, and
- An application cannot exceed a request for more than \$125,000 in Federal funds.

Applications are due to Phil Kaplan, Region 5 P2 Coordinator, by April 18, 2005.

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